IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS HARRISON DIVISION

JANET E. MEALING

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 01-3043

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Plaintiff has submitted a complaint for filing in this district, together with a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After review, it is found that plaintiff is unable to pay for the costs of commencement of suit and, accordingly, the following order is entered this 24th day of September 2007:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. The clerk is hereby directed to file the complaint *nunc pro tunc* as of September 21, 2007. Additionally, the court hereby directs that a copy of the complaint filed herein, along with a copy of this order, be served by the plaintiff by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the defendant, Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, as well as Alberto R. Gonzales, U.S. Attorney General, and Claude S. Hawkins, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefor. The defendant is ordered to answer within sixty (60) days from the date of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS FILED

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N. JAMES R. MARSCHEWSKI INITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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